



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Benny Donald Mashburn
Serial No.: 10/663,072
Filed: 16 September 2003
For: "Telescoping Tool Basket, Especially for Offshore
Operations, and Method of Using Same"
Docket No. 3344.3

Group Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Grosso, Harry A.

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 7 June 2006. A check for \$ 550 is attached, which includes the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (2)).

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 50-2871.

Respectfully submitted,

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